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1. In the Ministry of National Defense the Czech Army Signal Corps is represented by the Commander of the Signal Corps, a Lieutenant general, and his chief of staff, a major general. The Corps headquarters are organized into the following departments:
 - a. Department I Personnel
 - b. Department II Organization and mobilization
 - c. Department III Technical and study
 - d. Department IV Regulations. A study is being made of Soviet and [redacted] corps regulations to determine which is more suitable for use in the Czech army. 50X1-HUM
 - e. Department V Materiel. This department is being transferred to Department III.
2. The Signal Corps is organized into five regiments located in Benesov near Prague, Tabor, Brno, Tureciansky Svaty Martin and Kutna Hora. The 5th Regiment at Kutna Hora is to be transferred to Pardubice. There is a signal training center in Nove Mesto nad Vahom, which is to be moved to Turnov, and a signal corps materiel warehouse in Nove Mesto nad Vahom. Zone commanders, with the rank of colonel, control all radio stations in their zone.* Each signal regiment is composed of three signal battalions and one depot battalion. A battalion contains one telephone communications company, one telephone service company and one radio company. In training there are in practice two tele-communications companies.
3. The commander of the signal battalion, together with two assistants, one an expert in tele-communications and the other an expert in radio communications, is stationed at the battle headquarters of the division commander. The deputy commander actually

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commands the signal battalion in the field. In time of peace all signal officers of infantry and artillery regiments are subordinated to the commander of a signal battalion.

4. The commander of the 4th Regiment in Turciansky Svaty Martin is Colonel Dostalík. Battalions of the regiments are located as follows:
- a. 1st battalion, commanded by Major Ondrejka, located in Turciansky Svaty Martin.
 - b. 2nd battalion, commanded by Major Jan Farbak, located in Nove Mesto nad Vahom.
 - c. 3rd battalion, commanded by Major Jan Bobak, located in Presov.
 - d. 4th battalion, a depot battalion commanded by Major Gramo, located in Turciansky Svaty Martin.

*  Comment: It is not clear whether these are identical to or in addition to the regiment commanders.

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